

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Monday, April 26, 1943

The Senate convened at 4:00 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment on Thursday, April 22, 1943.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Wilson—35.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Wednesday, April 21, 1943, was further corrected as follows:

On page 8, column 2, in line 34 from the top of the page, strike out the words "read the first time by title only and."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Thursday, April 22, 1943, was corrected as follows:

On page 8, column 1, line 20, from the top of the page, between the words "that" and "House" insert the following: "the rules be waived and"

Also—

On page 8, column 1, line 22 from the top of the page, between the words "to" and "and" insert the following:

"by a two-thirds vote."

And as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after Third Reading:

Senate Bill No. 56:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment and compensation of an Assistant County Solicitor in and for the Court of Record of Escambia County, Florida, and in all Constitutional Courts of Record in the State of Florida.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,

K. GRINER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 56, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7:

RESOLVING: That the Legislature does hereby extend to the Honorable Henry Agard Wallace, Vice President of the United States, a cordial invitation to visit the Capital of Florida, etc.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 35:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a school pension to Lou Sutton of Sumter County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 88:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to acquire in the name of the State of Florida certain lots or parcels of land in the City of Tallahassee situated in the block located south of the State Capitol Building for use by the

State as a part of the State Capitol Center and making an appropriation and authorizing the expenditure of funds by the said Trustees for said purpose.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 89:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Florida Industrial Commission to acquire in the name of the State of Florida certain lots or parcels of land in the City of Tallahassee situated in the block located west of the State Capitol Building and north of the building occupied by the said Commission for use by the State as a part of the State Capitol Center and making an appropriation and authorizing the expenditure of funds by the commission for said purpose.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 108:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the publication of ordinances of the City of Port Tampa, Florida, by posting at three public places in said city and by publication in a newspaper published in said city, and ratifying and validating all ordinances heretofore adopted and not repealed by the City Council of the City of Port Tampa.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 109:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating, ratifying, and confirming all assessments, valuations of properties and levies of taxes made by the City of Port Tampa, for the years 1941 and 1942; declaring the same valid and binding liens on the property so assessed; and authorizing the collection and enforcement thereof in the manner provided by law.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 113:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 11088 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, being An Act entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Port Orange, Volusia County and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Port Orange, in the County of Volusia and State of Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries and provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 168:

A bill to be entitled An Act making a temporary transfer of five thousand dollars from the Fine and Forfeiture Fund of Jackson County, Florida, to the Outstanding Indebtedness Fund of Jackson County, Florida, a permanent transfer.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 183:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to public performing rights in copyrighted musical compositions and dramatico-musical compositions; defining the same; regulating licensing of same; prescribing filing fees; making provisions for a Resident Agent in the State; levying a tax on the gross receipts from the licensing of such rights within the State of Florida; providing for the enforcement of this Act; the promulgation of rules and regulations governing the enforcement of this Act; appropriating the proceeds of the tax and fees levied herein, and repealing certain laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 184:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish Special Tax School District Number 31 and Special Tax School District Number 32 and Special Tax School District Number 40, as the same

now exists, and eliminating Sections 25, 26, 27, 34 and 35 in township 27 south, range 24 east, from Consolidated Special Tax School District Number 16 and creating another Special Tax School District to be known as Consolidated Special Tax School District Number 8, of Polk County, Florida; providing for the continued existence of the said Special Tax School Districts, as the same now exist for the purpose only of paying and discharging the outstanding bonded or other indebtedness; providing that the Special Tax School Districts so consolidated shall not be liable for the present bonded or other indebtedness of the other districts and territory so being consolidated; providing for a referendum to determine whether the said districts and territory shall be consolidated and shall become a single school district and if the result of said election be in favor of consolidation, who shall be Trustees of the proposed Consolidated Districts until the Trustees elected in the regular biennial election to be held in November, 1934, are elected and qualified, and for the transfer of the powers and duties of the Boards of Trustees of the districts so abolished to the new board so to be elected, and for the determination of the number of mills of district tax to be levied and collected annually for the next succeeding year within the proposed Consolidated District for the exclusive use of the public free schools thereof, if the said election be in favor of consolidation.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The Bills and Resolution contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the governor for his approval.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Adams—

Senate Bill No. 245:

A bill to be entitled An Act to license certain pool tables, their cues, balls and equipment, for wagering purposes; to prohibit the use of unlicensed tables for such purposes; and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act or any part hereof.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senators Shands and Franklin—

Senate Bill No. 246:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 640.13, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to annual reports and examination of Benevolent Mutual Benefit Associations, by imposing certain powers and duties upon Insurance Commissioner and Attorney General with reference thereto, providing for appropriate proceedings in certain instances, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senators Shands and Franklin—

Senate Bill No. 247:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 637.54, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to proceedings by Attorney General against Fraternal Benefit Societies failing to comply with law.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senators Shands and Franklin—

Senate Bill No. 248:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 627.13, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 20263, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, relating to expiration of Insurance Agents' and Solicitors' licenses.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senators Shands and Franklin—

Senate Bill No. 249:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 635.05, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the payment of bonuses and dividends and the writing of group insurance by life insurers.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senators Shands and Franklin—

Senate Bill No. 250:

A bill to be entitled An Act permitting Fire and Casualty Insurance Companies to make voluntary deposits with Insurance Commissioner for benefit of all policyholders; prescribing powers and duties of Insurance Commissioner and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senators Shands and Franklin—

Senate Bill No. 251:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 175.06, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to firemen's relief and pension fund, requiring Insurance Companies to file reports with Comptroller, Insurance Commission and city or town.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Brewton—

Senate Bill No. 252:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering cities, towns and villages to establish and maintain post-war public works reserve funds, to formulate, develop and revise capital budgets and schedules for long-range, post-war programs of public works projects, and to make preliminary plans and surveys therefor.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Senator Collins—

Senate Bill No. 253:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 18-A of Chapter 18285, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 20714, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, the same being Section 409.26, Florida Statutes 1941, creating the Florida Council for the Blind, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B."

By the Committee on Finance and Taxation—

Senate Bill No. 254:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 561.34 and 561.46, Florida Statutes of 1941, relating to license tax of vendors of alcoholic beverages and to excise taxes upon alcoholic beverages.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 254 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 254 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 254 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 254 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 254 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Linder, Maddox, Maines, Mathew, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Wilson—35.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 254 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Collins moved that Senate Bill No. 146 be with

drawn from the Committee on Finance and Taxation and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Collins moved that Senate Bill No. 146 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

By the Committee on Finance and Taxation—

Senate Bill No. 255:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 14899, Acts of 1931, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 17253, Acts 1935, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 19190, Acts 1939; Section 5 of Chapter 14899, Acts 1931, as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 17253, Acts 1935, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 19190, Acts 1939; Section 11 of Chapter 14899, Acts 1931, as amended by Section 6 of Chapter 17253, Acts 1935, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 20960, Acts 1941, being "An Act regulating the sale of securities and to make uniform the law relating thereto; and to repeal statutes which are inconsistent herewith."

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

By Senator Sheldon—

Senate Bill No. 256:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to pay the compensation of State Auditors engaged in full time work in such county.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 256 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 256 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 256 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 256 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 256 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 256 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Wilson—35.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 256 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sheldon—

Senate Bill No. 257:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 11248, Special Laws of Florida, for the year 1925, regular session, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Temple Terrace in Hillsborough County, to provide a form of government thereof, and to fix the powers of said city and provide for the exercise thereof."

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 257 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 257 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 257 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 257 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 257 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 257 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Wilson—35.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 257 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Cliett—

Senate Bill No. 258:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Hardee County to employ and pay such clerical help and assistance as said board shall deem necessary for the proper maintenance and keeping of the financial records and books of the Board of County Commissioners of said county and such other duties in connection therewith as said board may deem necessary for the proper and efficient administration of the duties of said board.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 258 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Cliett moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 258 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 258 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cliett moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 258 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 258 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 258 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Wilson—35.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 258 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Beacham—

Senate Bill No. 259:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Article II, Territorial Boundaries, of Chapter 19868, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1939, entitled "An Act to establish a municipality in Broward County, Florida, to be known as the Town of Hillsboro Beach; to define its territorial boundaries; to provide for its government and to describe its jurisdiction and powers."

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of Publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 259 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 259 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 259 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 259 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 259 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 259 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Wilson—35.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 259 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Beacham—

Senate Bill No. 260:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to South Indian River Drainage District, a drainage district organized and existing under the Laws of Florida and embracing certain lands in Palm Beach County, Florida; permitting landowners at their option to pay South Indian River Drainage District taxes direct to Treasurer of the district, providing for record to be made thereof and fee to be paid Tax Collector in connection therewith; ratifying, confirming and validating certain Acts of the Board of Supervisors, Officers and Agents of the district.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 260 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 260 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 260 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 260 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 260 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 260 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Wilson—35.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 260 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senators Sturgis, Wilson, Lewis, Housholder and Maines—

Senate Bill No. 261:

A bill to be entitled An Act limiting the license tax which may be required of a citizen for the privilege of non-commercial fishing with poles and lines in the county of his or her residence.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Senator Maddox—

Senate Bill No. 262:

A bill to be entitled An Act levying and imposing an additional state annual license tax upon each and every theatre, moving picture show house or other public place of amusement or entertainment; to provide certain exemptions from the operation of this Act; to provide for the collection of such tax and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senator Beacham—

Senate Bill No. 263:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 502.05, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the coloring of imitation butter and filled cheese, and to repeal Section 502.07, Florida Statutes

1941, relating to the serving of imitation butter and filled cheese by places where food or drink is sold, and displaying placards relative thereto.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Senators Sheldon, Beall and Upchurch—

Senate Bill No. 264:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining the term "Administrative Board of the State of Florida"; providing that any member of the armed forces of the United States of America now or hereafter on active duty, who, at the time of his becoming such a member, was in good standing with any administrative board of the State of Florida, and was entitled to practice or engage in his profession or vocation in the State of Florida shall be kept in good standing by such administrative board of the State of Florida, without registering, paying dues or fees or performing any other act on his part to be performed, as long as he is a member of the armed forces of the United States of America on active duty, and for a period of six months after his discharge from active duty as a member of the armed forces of the United States of America; repealing all laws and parts of laws, general and special, in conflict with this Act; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 264 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

By Senator King—

Senate Bill No. 265:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 440.12 Florida Statutes 1941, and Section 440.13 Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 20672, Acts of 1941, relating to the Workmen's Compensation Law; by providing for an increase in the employer's liability for the weekly payments of compensation to injured employees and authorizing the Industrial Commission within a certain time to order the employer and/or insurance carrier to furnish medical treatment to injured employees in excess of one thousand dollars if the nature of the injury or the process of recovery requires such action.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

By Senator Cliett—

Senate Bill No. 266:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the State Road Department to reimburse Hardee County, Florida, the sum of \$17,805.40 for right of way acquisition costs on project No. 1045, State Road 2, extending from Bowling Green to Wauchula, Florida, in Hardee County; provided, however, that if construction shall be commenced by the State Road Department on said project on or before August 1, 1943, the said reimbursement shall not be made.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

VETO MESSAGES

Senate Bill No. 6 (1943 Session):

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the members of the Board of Public Instruction in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not more than ten thousand, five hundred (10,500) and not less than ten thousand, one hundred twenty-five (10,125), according to the preceding Federal census.

Was taken up and read by title, together with the following objections thereto of the Honorable Spessard L. Holland, Governor of Florida:

STATE OF FLORIDA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Tallahassee, Florida

TALLAHASSEE

April 22, 1943

Hon. Phillip D. Beall,
President of the Senate,
Sir:

Pursuant to authority vested in me as Governor of Florida,

under the provisions of Section 28, Article 3 of the Constitution of this State, I transmit to you with my objections thereto Senate Bill No. 6, entitled:

"An Act providing for the compensation of members of the Board of Public Instruction in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not more than ten thousand, five hundred (10,500) and not less than ten thousand, one hundred twenty-five (10,125), according to the last preceding Federal census."

This is a local bill applicable to compensation of Members of the Board of Public Instruction in counties with a population of 10,125 to 10,500, according to the last preceding Federal census. An obvious error appears in Section one of the Act in that the period for which compensation is payable is not stated. I have been requested to veto this bill, by Senator William Cliett, who introduced it. Because of the deficiency above stated, I, therefore, veto Senate Bill No. 6, passed by the Legislature of 1943 in regular session.

Yours faithfully,
SPESSARD L. HOLLAND,
Governor.

The President put the question: "Shall the bill pass, the Governor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding?"

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—None.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Wilson—34.

So Senate Bill No. 6 (1943 Session) failed to pass over the Governor's veto.

Senate Bill No. 98 (1943 Session):

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for service raises for employees of the City of Jacksonville, Florida.

Was taken up and read by title, together with the following objections thereto of the Honorable Spessard L. Holland, Governor of Florida:

STATE OF FLORIDA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
TALLAHASSEE

April 22, 1943.

Hon. Phillip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Tallahassee, Florida

Sir:

Pursuant to authority vested in me as Governor of Florida, under the provisions of Section 28, Article 3 of the Constitution of this State, I transmit to you with my objections thereto Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An Act providing for service raises for employees of the City of Jacksonville, Florida." This is a local bill applicable only to city employees of the City of Jacksonville and the notice of intention to introduce the same was not published until March 24, 1943, and the bill is shown to have passed the Senate April 14, 1943. At the request of Senator John E. Mathews and the House delegation from Duval County, I, therefore, veto Senate Bill No. 98, passed by the Legislature of 1943 in regular session.

Yours faithfully,
SPESSARD L. HOLLAND,
Governor.

The President put the question: "Shall the bill pass, the Governor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding?"

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—None.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Wilson—34.

So Senate Bill No. 98 (1943 Session) failed to pass over the Governor's veto.

Senate Bill No. 4 (1943 Session):

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Board of County Commissioners in all counties in the State of Florida having

populations of not less than ten thousand, one hundred twenty-five (10,125), and not more than ten thousand, five hundred (10,500), according to the last Federal census to transfer and use for county purposes, all moneys paid to, or received by said Boards of County Commissioners, or said counties, as proceeds of special earmarked tax levies made for the payment of bonds and/or interest coupons, and/or any judgment entered thereon, where such bonds, and/or interest coupons, or any judgment thereon have been exchanged for refunding bonds issued to refund such bonds, coupons, or judgments, or the issue of the bonds of which said bonds, coupons, or judgments are a part, or otherwise accruing to the said Board of County Commissioners, or counties as the result of any tax levies, where the proceeds of such levies cannot be applied to the original purposes for which the same was levied and to empower said Boards of County Commissioners to transfer said funds into any fund, or account of said board, and/or county, and use and expend the same for county purposes.

Was taken up and read by title, together with the following objections thereto of the Honorable Spessard L. Holland, Governor of Florida:

STATE OF FLORIDA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
TALLAHASSEE

April 26, 1943

Hon. Phillip D. Beall,
President of the Senate
Senate Chamber
Capitol

Sir:

Pursuant to authority vested in me as Governor, by Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of this State, I return herewith, with my objections, Senate Bill No. 4, originating in your honorable body, entitled:

"A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Board of County Commissioners in all counties in the State of Florida having populations of not less than ten thousand, one hundred twenty-five (10,125), and not more than ten thousand, five hundred (10,500), according to the last Federal census to transfer and use for county purposes, all moneys paid to, or received by said Boards of County Commissioners, or said counties, as proceeds of special earmarked tax levies made for the payment of bonds, and/or interest coupons and/or any judgment entered thereon, where such bonds, and/or interest coupons, or any judgment thereon have been exchanged for refunding bonds issued to refund such bonds, coupons, or judgments, or the issue of bonds of which said bonds, coupons, or judgments are a part, or otherwise accruing to the said Board of County Commissioners, or counties as the result of any tax levies, where the proceeds of such levies cannot be applied to the original purposes for which the same was levied and to empower said Boards of County Commissioners to transfer said funds into any fund, or account of said board, and/or county, and use and expend the same for county purposes."

The provisions of this bill are in conflict with Senate Bill No. 44, a general bill, already enacted into law, under which all excess funds created for the purpose of servicing road and bridge bonds being administered by the State Board of Administration by ad valorem taxation, tax redemptions based thereon, or profits realized from investments of such funds by the State Board of Administration or its predecessor, the Board of Administration, shall be transferred and used to service the indebtedness of each respective taxing unit of like nature, that is to say, that if the excess occurs in a countywide account, the same shall be transferred to apply to other outstanding countywide bonds of the same nature, and if district funds, to the retirement of other outstanding road and bridge bonds of the district, or if there are no such other outstanding bonds of the district, to the countywide road and bridge bond fund.

Senate Bill No. 44 was drafted and proposed for the purpose of making available all ad valorem tax funds, and other funds, originally appropriated to specific purposes, to purposes of like nature and within the spirit, and in order to carry out the intent, of Section 16 of Article IX of the Constitution, an amendment adopted at the general election of 1942, and which became effective January 1, 1943.

I am further prompted in my disapproval of this measure by the fact that Hardee County, to which it applies, will not, under ordinary circumstances, and especially under the

present curtailment of gasoline tax revenues, have sufficient funds to its credit to meet its maturities, and that, therefore, all available funds should be applied to such purposes in order to supplement the county's share of gasoline and other fuel tax funds provided for in said Section 16 of Article IX.

A further ground of objection is that Hardee County is at this time a defendant in a suit brought by the holder of some of its road bonds on account of defaulted payments, for which there are not now on hand sufficient funds, but which the State Board of Administration hopes to adjust without the necessity on the part of the county to levy ad valorem taxes therefor, in which adjustment the State Board of Administration will need all available funds.

Of course I have no objection to the principle of the above bill insofar as it might apply to funds not particularly raised or appropriated for the purpose of paying road bonds or road bond indebtedness which might be administered by the State Board of Administration. It would be particularly unfortunate to weaken the force and effect of the so-called "gas-tax" amendment by local legislation.

I, therefore, veto Senate Bill No. 4.

Respectfully submitted,
SPESSARD L. HOLLAND,
Governor.

The President put the question: "Shall the bill pass, the Governor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding?"

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—None.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Wilson—33.

So Senate Bill No. 4 (1943 Session) failed to pass over the Governor's veto.

Senator Collins moved that Senate Rule VI (4) be waived and all revenue producing bills referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation be allowed to remain in said Committee until Wednesday, May 5, 1943.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 26, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1943 Session of the Florida Legislature:

By Senator Upchurch—

Senate Bill No. 30:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Dale B. Brown, individually and as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Flagler County, Florida, and the sureties of his official bond.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 30, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 26, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Senator Beall—

Senate Bill No. 153:

A bill to be entitled An Act cancelling and discharging the 1942 county taxes assessed against the hereinafter described property, also to cancel the 1943 taxes against the hereinafter described property, and to provide in the event either have been paid for the repayment thereof by Escambia County, Florida, to the person having paid same, upon the following described property in the City of Pensacola, Escambia County, State of Florida, to-wit: Lots 17 to 24 both inclusive and the south 30 feet of lot 12, all in block 18 Belmont tract, according to the map of said city copyrighted by Thomas C. Watson in 1906.

By the Committees on Public Health, Military Affairs and Civilian Defense, and Temperance—

Senate Bill No. 142:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 511.05, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to revocation of license of hotels, apartment houses, rooming houses and restaurants, by adding as an additional ground for such revocation, any violation of the law against prostitution, lewdness or assignation.

By the Committees on Public Health, Military Affairs and Civilian Defense, and Temperance—

Senate Bill No. 144:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting compulsory prostitution, prescribing penalties for violations of this Act, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 153, 142 and 144, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

April 26, 1943.
Tallahassee, Florida,

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By the Committees on Public Health, Military Affairs and Civilian Defense, and Temperance—

Senate Bill No. 145:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to live off the earnings of a prostitute, providing penalties for violations of this Act, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

By the Committees on Public Health, Military Affairs and Civilian Defense, and Temperance—

Senate Bill No. 141:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring all persons rejected or deferred for military service who are infected with venereal disease to report to venereal disease clinics operated by the State Board of Health and take treatment from private physician or at public expense, prescribing prima facie evidence of such infection, and providing penalties for violations of this Act.

By the Committees on Public Health, Military Affairs and Civilian Defense, and Temperance—

Senate Bill No. 140:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 284.10, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to reports of venereal disease cases to State Board of Health, by providing that such reports shall be used by State Board of Health in enforcing compulsory treatment laws.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 145, 141 and 140, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 26, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By the Committees on Public Health, Military Affairs and Civilian Defense, and Temperance—

Senate Bill No. 139:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 384.06, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to reports of venereal disease cases to the State Board of Health by requiring subsequent reports concerning treatment and care.

By Senator Beall—

Senate Bill No. 96:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the payment of office expenses of the Judges of all Constitutional Courts of Record in the State of Florida, and of the Judge of the Court of Record of Escambia County, Florida.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 139 and 96, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 26, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By the Committee on Insurance—

Senate Bill No. 10:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the operation and licensing of mutual insurance companies, other than life, and to the licensing of agents who represent such companies; requiring all policies of such companies to be issued through and countersigned by resident agents and providing for the basis of compensation of such agents.

By Senator Taylor—

Senate Bill No. 72:

A bill to be entitled An Act cancelling certain tax sale certificates owned and held by the State of Florida covering certain lands owned by the Town of Largo, a municipality of Pinellas County, Florida.

By Senator Perdue—

Senate Bill No. 130:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to newspapers and providing that any newspaper that on December 7, 1941, was qualified as such under Section 49.03, Florida Statutes, 1941, that has been forced to suspend publication on or after December 7, 1941, shall be fully reinstated provided that such newspaper resumes publication within six months after the present war with the Axis powers has been officially terminated, and provided further that any newspaper that was being published on December 7, 1941, that had not been published a sufficient length of time to come within the definition of Section 49.03, Florida Statutes, 1941, shall not because of such suspension lose the status that it occupied on said date provided that such newspaper resumes publication within the six months period above set forth.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 10, 72 and 130, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 26, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Senator Barringer—

Senate Bill No. 40:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for participation by the State of Florida, while cooperating in the practical war effort, and thereafter in concerted action with other states, or independently, to preserve the constitutional integrity of the State governments, against Federal legislative encroachments upon the same.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 40, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 26, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Mr. Dowda of Putnam—

House Bill No. 96:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 10 of Chapter 12489 Laws of Florida 1927, relating to the annexing of certain territory in the State of Florida to Putnam County by providing that the annexed territory shall become a part of any special tax school district in the county of annexation to which said annexed territory is contiguous.

By Messrs. Peters, Wiseheart and Gautier of Dade, and Andrews of Union—

House Bill No. 20:

A bill to be entitled An Act enabling and authorizing the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to establish branches of the State Prison for males not over twenty-five (25) years of age and another for females.

By Committee on Judiciary "A"—

House Bill No. 226:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the taxing of costs incurred in executing rules nisi and citations to appear, issued by any of the Courts of this State, against the county, when the Judge or one of the Judges of such Court shall so direct.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 96, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on County Organizations.

And House Bill No. 20, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Prisons and Convicts.

And House Bill No. 226, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B."

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 26, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Mr. Clement of Pinellas—

House Bill No. 84:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 901.15 Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to when arrest by officer without war-

rant is lawful, so as to authorize such arrest for violation of a municipal ordinance committed in the presence of the officer.

By Mr. Parker of Leon—
House Bill No. 107:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 48.14 Florida Statutes of 1941 by requiring the Clerk to enter a decree pro confesso on the day after the return day named in process served by publication, whether such return day be a rule day or not, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 84 and 107, contained in the above Message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B."

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 26, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted:

By Mr. Hancock of Madison—
House Concurrent Resolution No. 7:
Memorializing Colin Purdie Kelly, Jr.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 7, contained in the above Message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be waived and House Concurrent Resolution No. 7 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 7 was read the second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Concurrent Resolution.

Which was agreed to and House Concurrent Resolution No. 7 was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 26, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in, reconsidered the vote by which it concurred in, and refused to concur in Senate Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 to:

By Committee on Finance and Taxation—
House Bill No. 108:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for exemption of dealers in gasoline or other like products of petroleum from payment of excise taxes on gas or other like products of petroleum sold to the United States of America, its departments, agencies and instrumentalities, in bulk lots for exclusive use by the United States of America, its departments, agencies and instrumentalities; providing for promulgation of rules and regulations by the Comptroller for enforcement of the Act; and providing for the construction and effect of the Act in the event of its invalidity.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In the preamble, 7th. Whereas clause, strike out the word

"five" preceding the word "thousand," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "three."

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 1, line 8 (typewritten bill), strike out the figure "5000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "3000."

And respectfully requests the Senate to recede therefrom.

And the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate Amendment No. 3.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Amendment No. 3:

At the end of Section 5 strike out the period and add: "and shall remain in effect until July 1, 1945."

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senator Collins moved that the Senate refuse to recede from Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 108, as contained in the above Message.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to recede from Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 108.

Senator Collins moved that the Senate refuse to recede from Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 108, as contained in the above Message.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to recede from Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 108.

Senator Collins moved that the Speaker of the House of Representatives be requested to appoint a Conference Committee to confer with a like committee to be appointed by the President of the Senate to adjust the differences between the House and the Senate on Senate Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 to House Bill No. 108.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 189:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 732.14, Florida Statutes of 1941.

Was taken up in its order, pending roll call, having been read the third time in full on April 20, 1943.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 189 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Clett, Coleman, Collins, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Wilson—32.

Nays—Senators Davis, Franklin—2.

So Senate Bill No. 189 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 264, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 264:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining the term "Administrative Board of the State of Florida"; providing that any member of the armed forces of the United States of America now or hereafter on active duty, who, at the time of his becoming such a member, was in good standing with any Administrative Board of the State of Florida, and was entitled to practice or engage in his profession or vocation in the State of Florida, shall be kept in good standing by such Administrative Board of the State of Florida, without registering, paying dues or fees or performing any other act on his part to be performed, as long as he is a member of the armed forces of the United States of America on active duty, and for a period of six months after his discharge from active duty as a member of the armed forces of the United States of America; repealing all laws and parts of laws, general and special, in conflict with this Act; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 264 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 264 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 264 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Wilson—34.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 264 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Sheldon withdrew Senate Bill No. 208.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 163:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING TO AMEND ARTICLE IX OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA RELATING TO TAXATION AND FINANCE BY ADDING THERETO A NEW SECTION TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 16 OF SAID ARTICLE IX, PROVIDING FOR EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION OF CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That the following amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida relative to homestead and tax exemptions be, and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the next ensuing general election, that is to say: There shall be added to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida a new section to be designated as Section 16 of Article IX of said Constitution, reading as follows:

"Section 16. Every bona fide resident of this State having the legal title or beneficial title in equity to household goods, personal effects, domestic fowls and animals, permanently kept at his or her usual place of abode or at the place of abode of another or others legally or naturally dependent upon said person, shall be entitled to an exemption from all taxation upon such personal property, except for special benefits, up to the assessed valuation of twenty-five hundred dollars for the year 1945 and thereafter, on such part thereof as is not used for commercial purposes. Said title may be held by the entireties, jointly, or in common with others, and said exemption may be apportioned among such of the owners as shall utilize the same, as their respective interests may appear, but no such exemption of more than twenty-five hundred dollars shall be allowed to any one person or group of such property utilized in whole or in part by more than one person, nor shall the amount of the exemption allowed any person exceed the proportionate assessed valuation based on the interest owned by such person. Any exemption claimed hereunder shall be treated as part of and not cumulative to the exemption of household goods and personal effects allowable under Section 11 of this Article IX. The Legislature may enact appropriate laws regulating the manner of establishing the right to said exemption."

Was taken up in its order, having been read the second time in full on April 21, 1943, together with the following amendment which was pending adoption when the further consideration thereof was informally passed:

In Section 16, line 3 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "and animals," and insert in lieu thereof the following: In Section 16, line 3, after the words "effects," add the word "and."

By unanimous consent Senator Maines withdrew the foregoing amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 163.

Senator Sturgis offered the following amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 163:

In line 1 of the quoted paragraph (typewritten bill), strike out the number: "16" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "17."

Senator Sturgis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Sturgis also offered the following amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 163:

In 7th line of paragraph following the resolving clause (typewritten bill), strike out the number "16" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "17."

Senator Sturgis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Maines offered the following amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 163:

In Section 17, line 3 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "domestic fowls and animals," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "(including not more than two milk cows per household)."

Senator Maines moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Rose offered the following amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 163:

In Section 16, line 8 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "twenty-five hundred dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "seven hundred and fifty dollars."

Senator Rose moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending adoption of the foregoing amendment offered by Senator Rose to Senate Joint Resolution No. 163, Senator Sheldon offered the following substitute amendment for the amendment offered by Senator Rose to Senate Joint Resolution No. 163:

Strike figures "\$2,500.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$1,500.00."

Senator Sheldon moved the adoption of the substitute amendment.

Which was not agreed to so the substitute amendment failed of adoption.

The question recurred on the adoption of the foregoing amendment offered by Senator Rose to Senate Joint Resolution No. 163.

Which was not agreed to so the amendment offered by Senator Rose to Senate Joint Resolution No. 163 failed of adoption.

Senator King offered the following amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 163:

(Typewritten bill) strike out the words: "twenty-five hundred dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two thousand dollars."

Senator King moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to so the amendment failed of adoption.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 163, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 163, as amended, which reads as follows:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING TO AMEND ARTICLE IX OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA RELATING TO TAXATION AND FINANCE BY ADDING THERETO A NEW SECTION TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 16 OF SAID ARTICLE IX, PROVIDING FOR EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION OF CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That the following amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida relative to homestead and tax exemptions be, and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the next ensuing general election, that is to say: There shall be added to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida a new section to be designated as Section 17 of Article IX of said Constitution, reading as follows:

"Section 17. Every bona fide resident of this State having the legal title or beneficial title in equity to household goods, personal effects, (including not more than two cows per household), permanently kept at his or her usual place of abode or at the place of abode of another or others legally or naturally dependent upon said person, shall be entitled to an exemption from all taxation upon such personal property, except for special benefits, up to the assessed valuation of twenty-five hundred dollars for the year 1945 and thereafter, on such part thereof as is not used for commercial purposes. Said title may be held by the entireties, jointly, or in common with others, and said exemption may be apportioned among such of the owners as shall utilize the same, as their

respective interests may appear, but no such exemption of more than twenty-five hundred dollars shall be allowed to any one person, nor shall the exemption exceed said sum in respect to any combination of such property kept at any one place of abode for use and utilized in whole or in part by more than one person, nor shall the amount of the exemption allowed any person exceed the proportionate assessed valuation based on the interest owned by such person. Any exemption claimed hereunder shall be treated as part of and not cumulative to the exemption of household goods and personal effects allowable under Section 11 of this Article IX. The Legislature may enact appropriate laws regulating the manner of establishing the right to said exemption."

Was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 163, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Beacham, Brewton, Davis, King, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Wilson—11.

Nays—Senators Barringer, Black, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Taylor—23.

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 163, as amended, failed to pass.

Senate Bill No. 27 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 237:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 651.29, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the revocation of licenses by the Director of the State Beverage Department, by adding as an additional ground for such revocation, any violation of the law against prostitution, lewdness or assignation.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 237 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Wilson—34.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 237 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

Senate Bill No. 196:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 617.01, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the authority and manner of incorporating corporations not for profit, by prescribing additional procedure for incorporating child care or placement agencies.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Senator Baker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 196:

At the end of Section 1 strike out the period, insert a comma, and add: "And the Court shall in its discretion grant or deny such application."

Senator Baker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 196, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 196, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 196, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Wilson—35.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 196 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 190:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 612.03 of Chapter 612, Florida Statutes, 1941, the same being An Act relating to corporations for profit.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 190 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 190 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 190 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Wilson—34.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 190 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 42:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 382.21, Florida Statutes, 1941 new or amended certificate of birth, to provide for birth certificates for adopted foundlings.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 42 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 42 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 42 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Hinely, Housholder, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Wilson—33.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 42 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 74 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 75:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the payment of alimony and suit money in divorce proceedings, and also regulating the payment of separate maintenance and suit money in actions wherein the wife does not seek a divorce, providing that the Court, in such proceedings, may award real and personal property, including a husband's interest wherein title vests by estates in entirety, in payment of support, maintenance and suit money to the wife, and prescribing how the Court can acquire jurisdiction of such property when husband is non-resident, absent or concealed so that personal service cannot be had on him.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 75 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 75 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 75 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Wilson—35.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 75 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 151:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the rights of married women in Florida and to authorize execution of and performance under power of attorney executed by husband or wife, and to validate such power of attorney heretofore made.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full. Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 151 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 151 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 151 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Franklin, Graham, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Rose, Shands, Shuler, Taylor, Wilson—28.

Nays—Senators Baker, Davis, Griner, Lewis, Perdue, Sheldon, Sturgis—7.

So Senate Bill No. 151 passed, title as stated and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 101:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish limited partnerships.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 23, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 23:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for nominations for election to the offices of State Senator and Representative by a political party in a primary election and providing for the qualifying of candidates therefor.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 23 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 23 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 23 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams, Beacham, Black, Carroll, Cliett, Coleman, Franklin, Housholder, Johnson, King, McKenzie, Sheldon—12.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Baker, Barringer, Clarke, Collins, Davis, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Wilson—22.

So House Bill No. 23 failed to pass and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Johnson withdrew Senate Bill No. 28.

Senate Bill No. 73:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the rights, duties and liabilities of sheriffs in levying writs, authorizing them to require bonds in certain cases, and providing the procedure to determine whether property is subject to the writ and the effect of such determination.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 73 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 73 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 73 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews.

McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Taylor, Wilson—34.

Nays—Senator Sturgis—1.

So Senate Bill No. 73 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 69:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing incorporated towns and cities to provide by ordinance for the forfeiture to the town or city of sums of money taken or seized by police officers of the town or city from gambling devices and in gambling or lottery operations maintained, engaged in or conducted in violation of the ordinances of the town or city and contrary to the laws of the State of Florida; providing that the Court of the town or city for the punishment of offenses against municipal ordinances shall have jurisdiction to adjudicate such forfeitures; prescribing the practice and procedure to be followed in such adjudication of forfeiture proceedings, and providing for appeals from adjudications to the Circuit Court.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 69 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 69 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 69 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Wilson—33.

Nays—Senator McArthur—1.

So Senate Bill No. 69 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 80:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 192.06, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to property exempt from taxation, so as to authorize taxation of such property of the United States as it shall permit to be taxed.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 80:

In Section 1, Sub-Section 1, line 3, after the word "Taxation," insert the following: By this State or any political subdivision thereof.

Senator Collins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 80, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 80, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 80, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Wilson—34.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 80 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

By unanimous consent Senator King withdrew Senate Bill No. 100.

Senate Bill No. 70:

A bill to be entitled An Act referring to corporations and the restoration of the corporate privileges and corporate entity of corporations dissolved by operation of law for failure to pay the capital stock tax, and prescribing conditions for such restoration.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.
 Senator King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 70 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 70 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 70 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Wilson—34.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 70 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 238:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to let or rent any place for the purpose of prostitution, lewdness, or assignation, prescribing penalties for violations of this Act, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 238 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 238 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 238 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Wilson—33.

Nays—Senator Cliett—1.

So Senate Bill No. 238 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 38, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 38:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that Section 98.27, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to publication of a certified list of qualified electors before any general election shall be inapplicable to all counties of the State having a population of not less than 6,750 and not more than 7,000, according to the United States census of 1940.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 38 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 38 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 38 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Wilson—35.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 38 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 239:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prevent the occurrence of congenital syphilis, requiring a serological test for discovery of syphilis in pregnant women; designating standard serological tests and approved laboratories; providing for statement regarding tests to be made on birth and stillbirth certificates;

providing manner in which laboratory reports are to be made; providing tests shall be made free of charge; authorizing use of reports for protection of the public health; providing an annual appropriation to carry out purposes of the Act; and providing violation of the Act to be a misdemeanor.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 239 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 239 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 239 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Housholder, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Mathews, McKenzie, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Wilson—29.

Nays—Senators Hinely, Maines, McArthur, Perdue—4.

So Senate Bill No. 239 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 240:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that when lands are sold for non-payment of taxes, or tax certificates are issued thereon, the title to, or lien upon, such lands shall continue to be subject to any existing easement for telephone, telegraph, pipe line, power transmission or other public service purpose.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Senator Collins offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 240:

Strike the entire Title and insert the following: An Act relating to taxation and to provide that when lands are sold for non-payment of taxes or any tax certificate has been or shall be issued thereon, the title to or lien upon such lands shall continue to be subject to any easement for telephone, telegraph, pipeline, power transmission or other public service purpose, provided that such easement is evidenced by a written instrument, recorded in the county where such lands are located. And provided further that nothing contained in such act shall exempt from taxation any personal property of the owner of such easement.

Senator Collins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 240, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 240, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 240, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Wilson—32.

Nays—Senator Perdue—1.

So Senate Bill No. 240 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE LOCAL BILLS ON SECOND READING

House Bill 271 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

House Bill No. 277:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the period of redemption of lands in the Melbourne-Tillman Drainage District that may be sold for district taxes levied or assessed by said district; and validating and confirming any and all tax levies and assessments by said district; and validating and confirming all foreclosure proceedings had and taken by said district; and validating and confirming all proceedings had and taken by said district.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Senator Housholder moved that the rules be waived and

House Bill No. 277 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 277 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 277 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, Mc-

Arthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Wilson—35.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 277 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator McArthur moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to and the Senate stood adjourned at 6:26 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, April 27, 1943.